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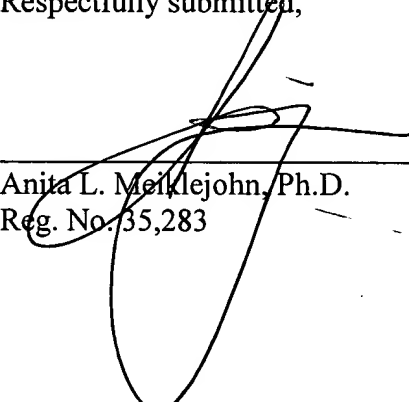
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 3, 2001, be extended for three months to and including June 3, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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